SENATE BILL 865

By Lundberg

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 41, relative to civil actions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-41-106(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

Direct the clerk of court to distribute to the courts of each judicial district in this state, by electronic mail or facsimile, a copy of the order imposing prefiling restrictions upon any civil action the abusive civil action plaintiff attempts to file;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-41-107(a), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

The courts of this state shall maintain a list of all persons determined to be an abusive civil action plaintiff and the period of time the prefiling restrictions are in effect.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.